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OTHER ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS DEFEATED

President Roosevelt Wires Governor Gillett that the School Exclusive Bill is the Most Offensive of All—Asks if it Cannot be Stopped by Veto—Governor at Once Sent Reply to Washington, the Nature of which He Refused to Discuss.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—Grove L. Johnson's bill compelling Japanese to attend separate public schools passed the assembly today by a vote of 48 to 26.

Mr. Johnson's other bills prohibiting aliens from being members of boards of directors and restricting them in residence districts at the option of boards of supervisors were defeated, the former by a vote of 54 to 16. The latter measure failed of passage because of a tie vote, the friends of the bill being unable to muster the required 41 votes. On roll call the vote finally stood 27 to 37 after a call of the house and several had changed their votes from yes to no and vice versa. Mr. Johnson changed his vote from yes to no and moved to reconsider the bill tomorrow.

Walter Leeds of Los Angeles changed his vote from no to yes on the school bill and moved that the assembly reconsider the bill. There was little support for the reconsideration, the votes for the bill falling 13 short of the number cast for the Drew bill.

BATTLE FLEET PRACTICE IN MANILA BAY.

Increase in Efficiency Shown—Target Practice Record.

Washington, Feb. 4.—An increase in battle efficiency, the greatest yet made during any one year, is shown by the score of battle fleet practice in Manila bay, although the conditions of the practice last fall were more difficult than heretofore. The improvement with heavy guns was over 100 per cent, greater than that of last year. The records were received by Commander Sims, the inspector of target practice, by whom they have been carefully tabulated. The average percentage of hits made by the guns was over 50 per cent, of the shots fired, and some ships made from 75 to 90 per cent, and the increase in rapidity of hitting was considerably over 100 per cent.

The ranges at which the battleships fired were from 5,000 to 9,000 yards, according to the power of their guns. These ranges were unmarked and the ships steamed on a course and at a speed of which they were not informed until their officers opened a sealed envelope just before going on the range.

The navy department today also made public information relative to the comparative battle efficiency of vessels of the battleship cruiser and gunboat classes, attained at the autumn target practice of 1908.

In the standing of fleets, Admiral Sperry's command leads with a mark of 29, with Admiral Swinhurn's Pacific fleet next, with a mark of 26.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUNDS REACH TOTAL OF \$3,641,000.

About One-Third of This Amount Has Been Distributed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Funds raised by the relief organizations for the earthquake victims in Italy have reached a total of \$3,641,000, this sum representing the contributions which poured in from all quarters through the three leading organizations, the American National Red Cross, the Italian government committee and the Italian Red Cross. This information is based upon a message from Ambassador Orsini to Secretary of State, dated today, from Major General Davis, chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross. The relief fund is divided as follows:

Italian government committee, \$2,400,000; Italian Red Cross, \$800,000; and the American National Red Cross, \$441,000. About one-third of the total amount has been distributed for the relief of the sufferers.

TRAGEDY ON LONG ISLAND.

F. Buckholt Shot and Killed Mrs. Rust and Hanged Himself.

New York, Feb. 4.—A sensational tragedy occurred tonight in the little village of Farmingdale, L. I., a few miles from Oyster Bay, when Frederick Buckholt, 40 years old, shot and killed Mrs. Elizabeth Rust, 39 years old, and then hanged himself in the attic of his home. The murder occurred in the presence of Buckholt's wife.

So far as can be learned the shooting was due to sudden rage on the part of Buckholt. Mrs. Rust was a divorced woman with two children who did several's work about the village. Her children boarded at Buckholt's home and tonight, when she came to see them, Buckholt demanded an increase in the board she was paying. A dispute followed which enraged Buckholt and he killed her.

The Rust children are not dangerously hurt.

Ferretary Bill Gets Its Annual Drubbing in the House.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The forest service got its usual annual drubbing today, the critics against it coming principally from Mr. Smith of California, Mr. Cook of Colorado and Mr. Mondell of Wyoming, all of whom charged extravagance in administration and the extortion of money from miners, farmers and even the owners of beehives.

Discussed Tariff on Paper.

New York, Feb. 4.—The members of the American Paper & Pulp association at their annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria, today, discussed the tariff on paper and the price of newspaper print paper. The session was an executive one and no official statement was given out as to the tenor of the discussion.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Feb. 4.—At the sale at Sotheby's today the coins collected by the late E. S. Benson of Brooklyn, N. Y., a rare tetradrachm, a silver coin of ancient Greece, sold for \$2,150. The competition was keen and a number of other coins brought from \$100 to \$1,600.

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 4.—Horace G. Knowles, the American minister, took his departure from Bucharest this afternoon. He has been transferred to Nicaragua, and he will be succeeded here by Spencer Eddy, the American minister to Argentina. The newspapers today published flattering articles concerning Mr. Knowles and regret his departure.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Count Arthur P. Cassini, who has been nearly fifty-four years in the Russian diplomatic service, has applied for retirement. Count Cassini was the ambassador at Washington at the time of the Russo-Japanese war. He was succeeded by Baron von Rosen and has recently represented his government at Madrid.

MOVEMENT BEGUN FOR A SEVEN HOUR DAY

In All Lines of Organized Labor—Aim of the Movement.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 4.—Organized labor throughout the United States has begun a movement for the seven hour day in all lines of work.

Harry D. Thomas, secretary of the Cleveland United Trades and Labor Council, and of the Ohio Federation of Labor, announced today that the agitation for an eight hour day was but a commencement of the larger movement.

The ultimate aim is reduction of the hours of labor until all men are employed one hour a day is necessary to employ all. Only in this event, said Thomas, can workmen share with the capitalists in the benefits of time and labor saving machinery.

His announcement was coincident with the meeting of the Cleveland Employers' association, called to consider the right now being made by labor for eight hour legislation for women.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER, SAYS MR. BRYAN

For Success of the Democratic Party in 1912.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 4.—Speaking to an immense throng from the grand stand at the race track today, W. J. Bryan said he brought to the democracy the south a message of good cheer, that there is a steadily increasing sentiment that makes for the growth of the democratic party in the United States. He said he believed in the wide spread of democracy as "one of the signs of the times," when the masses would demand their rights of the aristocratic class.

He said he believed in the usurpation of power by the "aristocratic party," the present administration, the head of which he referred to as delegating to himself all the authority of a czar.

But the corruption, the graft, the coming, he declared, and added that prospects were brighter than ever for democratic victory in 1912.

MAYOR OF NAPLES GIVES A RECEPTION

To Officers of American Relief Ship Celtic in Appreciation of Services.

Naples, Feb. 4.—The mayor of Naples, in order to mark the public appearance of war material and supplies shipped from this port to the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands, this fact, taken in connection with the arrival of the naval transport Buffalo, Manila and Japan, carrying 2,500 tons of cargo, 2,000 tons of which consist of army and navy stores for the Philippines. Included in this shipment are 200 submarine mines, which are to be placed in the waters of Subic bay at the entrance of Manila harbor, and 2,500 cases of small arms ammunition.

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SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE OF MURDERED MAN.

AND HE WAS NEVER DIVORCED

Intense Excitement at Funeral—Woman Rushed Screaming from the Room—One Wife Fainted at the Bier.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 4.—There were sensational developments in the case of Frank Wilhelm, the contractor who was found murdered in his home here Monday, though the actual clearing up of the mystery which surrounds the tragedy has not yet occurred.

Sensational Revelations.

The revelations included the charge that Wilhelm had three wives living and that he was never divorced. Another occurrence of interest was the action of the police in suddenly bringing the widow, Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, and Nicholas Sicca, a boarder in the Wilhelm home, both of whom are held concerning the murder, before the body of the murdered man, Mrs. Wilhelm, though she became hysterical, withstood the test fairly well, but Sicca was so disturbed that his arraignment, which was set for today, had to be postponed.

Domestic Life of Wilhelm Shown Up.

The allegations regarding the domestic life of the murdered man came up during the funeral of Wilhelm, Mrs. Frederika Wilhelm of East Eighty-third street, New York, averred that she was married to Wilhelm in Jersey city in 1887 soon after he severed his first wife, Hannah Wilhelm, who was also his step-sister. Two years later, she said, she discovered his perjury.

When she accused him he deserted her, she alleged, and a year old daughter and a baby soon to be born and fled with his step-sister wife. After that she did not hear from him until the child, then unborn and now a lad of 12 years, came to her in a newspaper Tuesday and recognized his picture in a paper as that of the man whose picture, in their home, had been told was his father's.

Frederika Wilhelm declared she did not know what became of Hannah Wilhelm. The wife with whom he has recently been living, Mary J. Wilhelm, is in jail in connection with the murder.

Great Excitement at Funeral.

Mrs. Frederika Wilhelm and her sister, Mrs. Maria Armat, of New York, fainted at Wilhelm's bier today while the funeral was going on and when Mrs. Armat fainted she was carried to a room in the hospital.

The last named fell across the coffin in a complete state of collapse, while her sister slipped to the floor in a faint. The incident caused intense excitement for a time and several other women rushed screaming for the door.

The Rev. E. A. Ferris, who was conducting the services, pleaded for order and the commotion then ceased.

Mrs. Mary Wilhelm was not permitted to attend the funeral, although she had requested permission to do so.

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Condensed Telegrams

The Khedivah of Egypt was injured in an automobile accident.

Frazin & Oppenheim, Shoe Dealers, were petitioned into bankruptcy.

The National Association of Wool Manufacturers held its 44th annual meeting in Boston.

Austria-Hungary Cannot Recommend either Turkey or Bulgaria to accept the Russian financial proposals.

It Was Stated by a Washington despatch that the senate may restore the \$500,000 appropriation for aeronautics knocked out by the house.

Mr. Cortelyou, Secretary of the treasury, called for \$30,000,000 from depositors to help meet increasing governmental expenditures.

Former Coroner Moses Jackson was named on trial before a New York medical board of inquiry as to his right to have a physician's license.

The Committee of Bankers named by Mayor McLean reported in opposition to an increase in the debt limit from 10 to 14 per cent. for New York city.

By a Vote of 31 to 17 the New York senate confirmed the Herbert E. Cook, named by Governor Hughes as a democratic member of the highway commission.

Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee asked the house judiciary committee to investigate the merger of the Steel Trust and the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

Spain Has Decided to Award the contract for her new squadron, costing \$400,000, to Vickers' Sons & Maxim, provided that the firm accepts certain changes in the specifications.

YOUNG MEN DRESSED AS WOMEN SENT OUT AS DECOYS.

Double Force of Police and Plain Clothes Men on Duty in Pittsburgh—Search for Troublesome Negroes.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4.—The situation in the Herron Hill district, where over 150 negroes have been arrested during the past two days, following many attacks on young white girls in that section of the city, is quiet tonight, but a double force of police and plain clothes men is still on duty, for there is a strong undercurrent of racial feeling.

The police are continuing the search for unemployed negroes, and occasional arrests are still being made.

Today Judge John D. Shafer sentenced William Martin, colored, to five years in the western penitentiary, the limit of the charge of assault with a knife and battery with intent to commit a more serious crime on Mrs. Mary Shafer several weeks ago.

Many negroes of the Herron Hill district are moving to the suburbs to get away from the scene of the trouble.

The authorities have sent out decoys to catch negroes who have been troubling women in the district, dressed as women and armed with blackjacks walked through the district, hoping to have the guilty negroes accompany them.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4.—A report was made to the police tonight of an attack on a girl in the Lawrenceville district of the city, about two miles from the Herron Hill section. Margaret Blasingame, aged 18 years, alleged that a negro came to the house where she was employed late today and when refused the keys to the automobile garage, seized her by the neck and threw her with a steel bar. The girl was not seriously injured. The police have been unable to capture the assailant.

IMPORTANT MATTERS UP.

Hearing of the Judiciary Committee at Hartford.

Hartford, Feb. 4.—A hearing of the judiciary committee was held this afternoon, at which several rather important matters were taken up, among them being the act changing the punishment for the crime of sodomy from life imprisonment to a shorter term of years. This was favored by a number of prominent lawyers, who stated that in many cases the severity of the punishment does not deter the crime.

Another point brought out was the proposed wearing of the bronze button of the organization. These veterans explained that the present law applies only to the badge of the G. A. R., which is seldom worn and that corrupt persons often use the button as a means of fraudulently collecting aid.

ADMIRAL SPERRY AND OFFICERS

Guests of Military Governor of Gibraltar at Dinner.

Gibraltar, Feb. 4.—Admiral Sperry and the division commanders and staff of the fleet were the guests of the military governor at a dinner given at the government house tonight.

Among the other guests were Admiral Goodrich, Sir Frederick Milner, Sir Henry Scholier, chief justice of Gibraltar, Sir Frederick Evans, colonial secretary, and A. M. Coll, attorney general.

Tonight to King Edward and President Roosevelt were drunk standing.

After the dinner the American officers attended the ball at the assembly rooms given by the American consul, Richard L. Sprague.

American Schooner Goes to Pieces Off Cape Lookout.

Winnington, N. C., Feb. 4.—The tug Blanche and the United States revenue cutter Seminole left hurriedly today in response to advice that the American schooner Belle O'Neill, 394 tons, Captain Coffin, from Perth Amboy to Savannah, was stranded off Cape Lookout, two miles from shore, whether she drifted Wednesday night. Later a message arrived that the vessel had gone to pieces. Vessel and cargo are a total loss. The crew was taken off by life savers.

Boston, Feb. 4.—A sentence of not less than five nor more than six years in state prison was imposed by Judge Bishop in the superior court late today upon Robert E. Belcher for the robbery of \$3,500 from Miss Mary F. Coakley of Hillsborough, N. Y. Belcher, who is a local attorney and was at one time lieutenant in the signal corps of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, pleaded guilty yesterday.

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Luring Hold-Up On Busy Street

DESPERADO FINALLY KILLED BY POLICE AND CITIZENS.

TENNESSEE NEGRO RAN AMUCK

Fired Into Street Cars, Houses, and at Pedestrians—Pockets Filled With Ammunition—Riot Call Sounded.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—After a daring holdup on a busy thoroughfare today, Henry Morton, a negro, armed with a revolver and with his pockets filled with ammunition, ran amuck, firing repeatedly into street cars and houses and at pedestrians and terrorized a section of North Memphis before he was shot to death by police and citizens.

Groups of School Children Fired Upon.

After relieving another negro of a bundle of hides, Morton endeavored to force a trade with a produce dealer at the point of his pistol. Failing, he sent a confederate to dispose of the booty, but both escaped before the police arrived. The negro was finally found on board a street car, but when an officer approached him he jumped from the car, firing several times. As he ran he continued to fire. As pedestrians appeared the negro shot hurriedly and continued his flight. Several groups of school children were fired on and in firing into a house the negro's bullets narrowly missed a woman occupant.

Riot Call Brought Out Officers.

A riot call brought a squad of police, who were joined by scores of citizens, and Morton was finally surrounded on a porch. At bay, the negro continued to fire on his pursuers, and as a result sent wide. A volley from the pursuers put an end to the battle. Four rounds of unspent cartridges were found in the pockets of the dead negro.

SUICIDE OF BLAND BALLARD, CHICAGO STOCK BROKER.

Was Subject to Periodic Fits of Depression.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Bland Ballard, a local stock broker and well known as a golf player, committed suicide at a hospital in Lake Forest today. At Mr. Ballard's residence, where he was found, a note was pinned to the wall over the telephone that Mr. Ballard had not been ill and that no cause for the act was known.

Mr. Ballard came to Lake Forest from Louisville, Ky., about seven years ago. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Adele Shreve of Louisville, and three children. He was fifty-two years old and among business men was rated as a successful capitalist.

The only explanation of his suicide was given by Dr. A. C. Haven, in the fear of whose hospital the fatal shot was fired.

Dr. Haven said that despite his sunny nature, Mr. Ballard was subject to periodic fits of depression and that undoubtedly it was during one of these that he determined to end his life.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Bland Ballard, the Chicago stock broker, who committed suicide today, was the leader in all things social who she lived with his family in this city. His wedding to Miss Adele Shreve in this day was the most brilliant of social events, for both families were elders in the exclusive circles of Louisville.

GERMAN RIVERS RISING.

Great Damage Threatened—Manufacturing Establishments Shut Down.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Heavy rains, accompanied by warm weather, are causing a rapid melting of the snow in central and western Germany, and as a result the rivers are rising and serious freshets and inundations are threatened. Great damage has been reported from Freiberg, Saxony, and river in this vicinity are out of their banks.

Eisenbach is partly flooded and the water has entered houses in the lower part of the city. Some of the railroads in the vicinity of the Harz and Thuringia forests and electrical works at Solingen have shut down. The Rhine also is rising and the cities along this and other rivers are in danger as high water has not yet been reached. Heavy snow has been reported in Bavaria during the past two days and floods are expected in this section of the country.

WILDCAT LURKING ABOUT.

Inhabitants of a New York Village Badly Frightened.

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 4.—Information was received here today that a large wildcat was lurking about the village